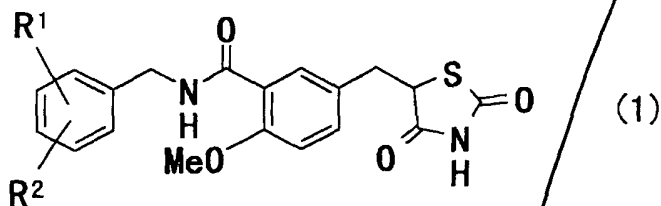


# SCOPE OF THE CLAIM

1. Substituted benzylthiazolidine-2,4-dione derivatives represented by a general formula (1)



[wherein R<sup>1</sup> denotes a chlorine atom, bromine atom, nitro group, trifluoromethoxy group, ethoxy group, propoxy group or isopropoxy group, and R<sup>2</sup> denotes a hydrogen atom or chlorine atom], their medicinally acceptable salts and their hydrates.

2. The substituted benzylthiazolidine-2,4-dione derivatives, their medicinally acceptable salts and their hydrates of Claim 1, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is trifluoromethoxy group.

3. The substituted benzylthiazolidine-2,4-dione derivatives, their medicinally acceptable salts and their hydrates of Claim 1, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is ethoxy group.

4. The substituted benzylthiazolidine-2,4-dione derivatives, their medicinally acceptable salts and their hydrates of Claim 1, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is chlorine atom.

5. The substituted benzylthiazolidine-2,4-dione derivatives, their medicinally acceptable salts and their hydrates of Claim 1, wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are chlorine atoms.

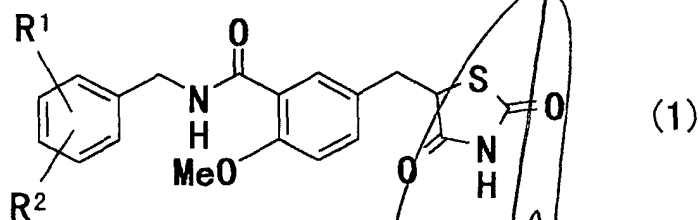
6. A compound of Claim 1, being N-[(3-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)methyl]-5-[(2,4-dioxothiazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-methoxybenzamide, its medicinally acceptable salts and its hydrates.

7. A compound of Claim 1, being N-[(4-ethoxyphenyl)methyl]-5-[(2,4-dioxothiazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-methoxybenzamide, its medicinally acceptable salts and its hydrates.

8. A compound of Claim 1, being N-[(4-chlorophenyl)methyl]-5-[(2,4-dioxothiazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-methoxybenzamide, its medicinally acceptable salts and its hydrates.

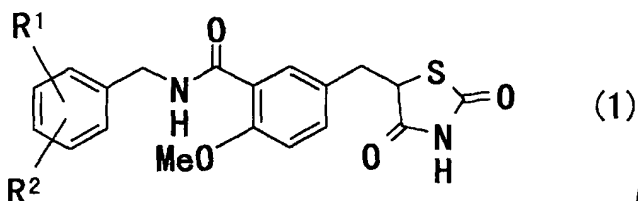
9. A compound of Claim 1, being N-[(2,4-dichlorophenyl)methyl]-5-[(2,4-dioxothiazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-methoxybenzamide, its medicinally acceptable salts and its hydrates.

10. A blood glucose-decreasing drug having at least one or more kinds of substituted benzylthiazolidine-2,4-dione derivatives represented by the general formula (1)



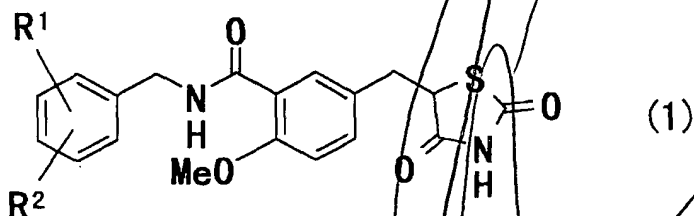
[wherein  $R^1$  denotes a chlorine atom, bromine atom, nitro group, trifluoromethoxy group, ethoxy group, propoxy group or isopropoxy group, and  $R^2$  denotes a hydrogen atom or chlorine atom], their medicinally acceptable salts and their hydrates as effective ingredients.

11. Antihyperlipidemic drug having at least one or more kinds of substituted benzylthiazolidine-2,4-dione derivatives represented by the general formula (1)



[wherein R<sup>1</sup> denotes a chlorine atom, bromine atom, nitro group, trifluoromethoxy group, ethoxy group, propoxy group or isopropoxy group, and R<sup>2</sup> denotes a hydrogen atom or chlorine atom], their medicinally acceptable salts and their hydrates as effective ingredients.

12. An agonist drug of human peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor having at least one or more kinds of substituted benzylthiazolidine-2,4-dione derivatives represented by a general formula (1)



[wherein R<sup>1</sup> denotes a chlorine atom, bromine atom, nitro group, trifluoromethoxy group, ethoxy group, propoxy group or isopropoxy group, and R<sup>2</sup> denotes a hydrogen atom or chlorine atom], their medicinally acceptable salts and their hydrates as effective ingredients.

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